

State of Louisiana



M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.
Governor

Proclamation

WHEREAS, in response to severe winter weather beginning on December 12, 2000, a State of Emergency was declared to exist in the northern parishes of the state of Louisiana; and

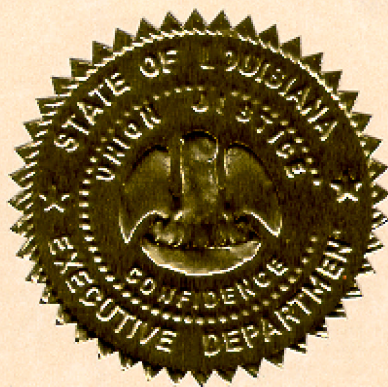
WHEREAS, the damages resulting from severe winter weather pose an immediate danger to the residents in these parishes; and

WHEREAS, the situation requires emergency action to minimize the effect of the severe winter weather to the parishes; and

WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana recognizes that the response to reduce the effects of this emergency has far exceeded the capabilities of the local government.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the state of Louisiana, under the authority of the Louisiana Assistance and Disaster Act of 1993 (as amended), do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency exists within the boundries of the parishes of

**BOSSIER, CADDO, UNION,
CLAIBORNE AND WEBSTER**



Attest By
The Governor

Joseph M. Keithen
Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 13th day of December
A.D., 2000.*

M. J. Foster
Governor of Louisiana